PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS #06-059

APPLICANT: Robert Stoker, Assistant Vice-President

Wal-Mart East, L.P 2001 SE 10TH Street

Sam Walton Development Center

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LOCATION: Cumberland River Mile 308.8 Right Bank; South of State Highway

53/25 By-Pass and southeast of Myers Bottom Road, Carthage,

Smith County.

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The surrounding area is primarily agricultural. Three distinct wetlands areas are proposed to be impacted. The first is a former pond surrounded by red maple, black willow, buttonbush and various wet herbaceous species. Second one is a recently farmed scrub-shrub wetland and the third area consists of a forested wetland dominated by sugarberry, boxelder, and American elm.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to fill in approximately 1.04 acres of jurisdictional wetland in order to develop a Wal-Mart Supercenter. on a 13.2 acre tract located southeast of Carthage.

These proposed wetland impacts will be mitigated at a 3.5 acres site adjacent to the project area. The tract consists of Norene hydric soil that has undergone past hydrological modifications to facilitate drainage. Due to the protracted period since agricultural activities have occurred the site is reverting back to wetland. In order to facilitate this process it is proposed that a water control structure be placed at a location shown in Figure 3, removal of the side cast material deposited as a result of pond excavation, construction of a shallow berm along the north and northeast boundaries and the diversion of the spring back into the wetland area. 400 stems per acres of pin oak, willow oak and red maple will be planted.

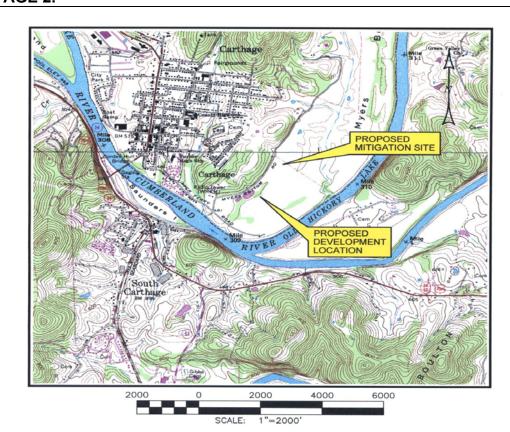
The site will be monitored for five years with a 75% survival rate of trees. The mitigation site will be placed under the division's Land Use Restrictions.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Mike Lee

TOPOGRAPHICAL QUADRANGLE:Carthage 221 SW; Gordonsville 322 NW 36 14.723' 85 56.379'

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7.5 Minute Series (Topographic)
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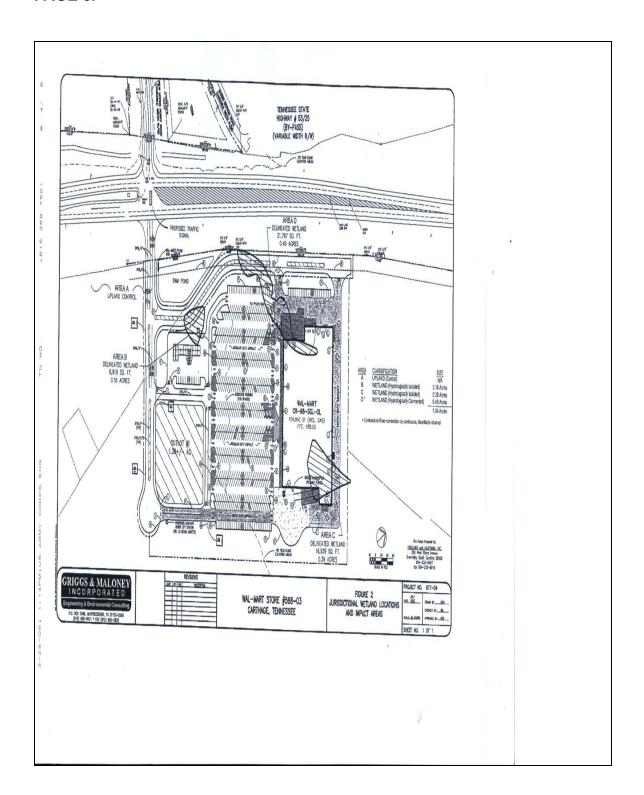
Figure 1 Site Location Map

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